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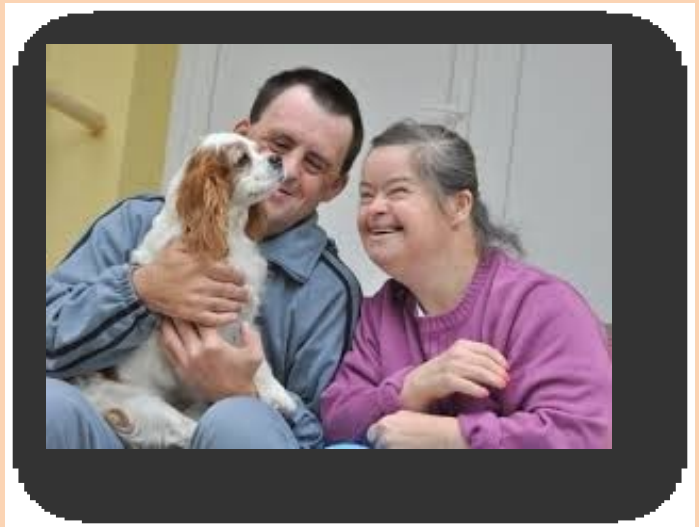
## REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

*\*lunch on-your-own\**

**DPOR CONFERENCE CENTER  
9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Richmond VA 23233**



**To all housing and shelter providers, agencies and organization staff and general public!!!**

The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate a better understanding of the Virginia Fair Housing Law to housing providers as well as the general public, when dealing with residents with disabilities. The day's discussion will include role playing and the following related topics:

- **A Brief Overview of the Virginia Fair Housing Law**
  - Why was it necessary to have Fair Housing Laws?
  - Protected Classes
  - Prohibited Acts Under the Law
- **Definition of Disabilities Under the Federal Act and the Virginia Fair Housing Law**
- **What is a Reasonable Accommodation?**
  - As defined under the Virginia Fair Housing Law
  - Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act
- **Discussion on Examples of Reasonable Accommodations**
- **New Disabilities Added to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disabilities**
- **The Joint Statement between HUD and the DOJ on Reasonable Accommodations**
  - How to apply this document to your process?
- **Housing Provider Rules and Policies on Reasonable Accommodations**
- **The Rights and Responsibilities of Housing Providers and Other Housing Related Transactions**
- **Recent Reasonable Accommodation Cases**
- **Reasonable Accommodation Scavenger Hunt**

For more information you may contact Mally Dryden-Mason at [FHRegistration@dpор.virginia.gov](mailto:FHRegistration@dpор.virginia.gov) or at (804) 367-4873. This is a FREE event, but space is limited and **advance registration is required** in order to attend.

To register for this workshop, please register on line at [www.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com) and enter "DPOR" as the search word. Please feel free to share this information with any interested party.

